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military system. It must be ed by Englishmen that

pre sure may be brought to bear on France. To meet such a situation and prevent what would be a disaster not only for France, but also for England and Europe, the British nation should be able to render such assistance on land to France as we gave in 1808 to Spain. In view of the increased size of modern armies, this means that England must be in a position to place from 200,090 to 500,090 men in Lorraine with the utmost expedition. The cause is the same. In 1808 Brittain cherished no animosity toward France, but she was determined to maintain the balance of power, which is the only gage of peace.

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To-day, Germany, on sand, plays just. It the same part as the France of Napoleon's time. The problem is not to injure Germany, but to prevent her from using her enermous strength to the ruin of her weaker neighbors, and as a corollary to that policy, the entents should be developed into a defensive alliance, to which Russia should be a partner.

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trace of jingoism. The challenge has it lies. trace of jingoism. The challenge has come from Germany and the whole history of that country shows with convincing clearness that the only means of curbing the immederate ambitions of her military party and preserving peace is for the menaced powers to be strong. Strength alone can deter her from delivering the strack for which she is so assiduously post billus on Churches
means of curbing the immederate ambittions of her military party and preserving peace is for the menaced powers to be strong. Strength alone can deter her from delivering the attack for which she is so assiduously preparing. Had the British government in 1907 replied to the German naval bill of 1906, increasing the German floet, by corresponding augmentations of the British naval forces, a death blow might have been dealt to Germany's naval projects for the present, year to the act of 1908 by voting inexerably two keels to Germany's one, it is at least possible that the German nation would have abandoned its efforts. But the two opportunities have been lost, and there now lies before England a desperate, prolonged and inordinately costly struggle to nold her own at sea.

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Failure to Find It Because of Weather Does Not Stop Blake, Special Cable to The Times Dispatch.] KINGSTON, JAMAICA, October 3.— The German cruiser Freya arrived this morning.

Maurice Blake, the English barrister who organized an expedition to search for a sunken Spanish treasure galleon on the Cuban coast, returned last hight. He was forced to abandon operations temporarily by stress of weather. He He was forced to abandon operations temporarily by stress of weather. He will refit his schooner acre in all haste to return and get ahead of the schooner Mayflower, which is on its way from America to find the freesure, and is expected here to pick up a local diver who is supposed to know just where it lies.

# POST BILLS ON CHURCHES

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JUNE WILL HAVE OWN WAY

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Lee's letter-book throws on the Gettysburg campaign. Colonel McCabe permitted me to inspect it after Colonel Cutshaw, one of the committee in charge of it, had refused, and had requested him not to allow me to see it. I was as long seeking it as the Knights of the Round Table were in quest of the Holy Grael. Presumptions are strong against those who suppress evidence. The book reveals more than the Sybilline leaves, and confirms what I have written about the misrepresentations of certain staff officers as to the cause of the disaster at Gettysburg. Colonel Marshall had possession of this letter-book when he delivered the address on General Lee's birthday on January 19, 1996, in which he charges the failure of the campaign to Stuart's violation of orders. The book refutes every word he spoke. Longstreet, Colonel Marshall, General Long, Colonel Walter Taylor and Flitz Lee have published accounts of the campaign, in which they say that the defeat was due to the absence of General Stuart with the cavarry; and until a spy came in on the night of June 28th at Chambersburg ind brought the news that Hooker was moving north in pursuit. General Lee thought that Hooker had not crossed the Potomac. This is the worst thing ever said against Lee's carpacity as a commander. Ewell had then been more than a week in Pennsylvania; General Lee, with Hill and Longstreet, had crossed the river several days before. The outposts of the two armies were in sight of each other. There was not a soldier in the army who thought that Hooker would stay in Virginla when the Confederates were foraging in Pennsylvania. The man who thought so outposts of the two armies were in sight of each other, There was not a soldier in the army who thought that Hooker would stay in Virginla when the Confederates were foraging in Pennsylvania. The man who thought that hooker we been put in a stralt-jacket. In the Richmond Times of March 22, 1896, there was a letter of mine in reply to the attack on Stuart that had just appeared by (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 3.—Judge Archbald, in the United States court, this attermoon decided that Sheriff Charles Lane,
of West Chester county, N. Y., was not in
contempt in not having delivered Harry
K. Thaw into the keeping of a United
States marshal to be taken to Pittsburg
batics and heart-thrilling

# LEAVES BABY FOR MATINEE the Mil the

Mrs. Jones Leaves Infant in Street and Goes to See Play.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILKESBARRE. P.A., October 3.—
Unable to resist the fascinations of the theatre a woman giving her name to the police as Mrs. Jones, of Nanticoke, to-day left her nine-months-old baby in the street for two hours and a haif, while she enjoyed the performance. The police noticed Margaret and Esha Boby in a carriage. All were crying. The girl said a strange women had offered them 5 cents to watch the baby for a few moments. They had watched for two hours and were frightened.

The police took the baby in charge and later found the woman, who was searching for it. She said in a mattersearching for it. She said in a matter-of-fact way that the theatre manager had refused to admit her with the child, and she had asked the little girls to care for it while she saw the play:

The Cruiser Gladiator Refloated.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 3.—The Liverpool Salvage Associations after untiring efforts, has succeeded in refloating the cruiser Gladiator, which was sunk off the Isle of Wight by the American Liner St. Paul on April 25th. The Salvage Company has been working on the ship ever since. The cost of salvaging is estimated at \$200.000 to \$300.000. The hulk was triumphantly towed to Portsmouth to-day.

WEATHER. Fair and Warmer.

biling than by slow description. All liam R. Hearst carried his fight against Virginians are fond of horses, like the unior Senator from Texas into their cavalier forebears, and the best breeds from the bluegrass regions of Pjedmont, the Velley and the South Pjedmont, the Velley and the South of a note for \$\$,000, and extracts from numbers. Imported and native cating numbers, Imported and native cating a speech by Balley in defense of Joseph Sibley.

After reading the latters Mr. Hearst rowds to exhibit their walking wares.

Races and Midway Shoys.

Sends Letter of Warning.

# FORMER PRIEST DROPS DEAD

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Aged Man, Arrested for Intoxication,
Dies in the Prison.

(Special to The 'Imas-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, October 5.—Carl
Schmidt, who said that he was formerly a priest of the Roman Catholic
Church, and pastor of St. Martin's
Church, Philadelphia, dropped dead tonight in Jefferson Market prison, as
he was being led from his cell to the
courtroom.

Schmidt was arrested Friday night
on Third Avenue on a charge of intoxication. He was arraigned before
Magistrate Hermann in the night police court on Friday. After saying that
his name was Carl Schmidt, he saked
that the magistrate let him go.

"I'm old and an educated man,"
he pieaded. "Your honer, I feel the
humiliation of my position keenly here,
and I ask you to pardon this offense."
"Have you a parish at present?"
asked Magistrate Hermann, when
Schmidt said that he was a priest.
"No: I have had no parish for ten
years. I was formerly pastor of St.
Martin's. Philadelphia," he replied.

Magistrate Hermann decided to hold
him for examination to-night, in order
to see that the old man had a bed and
a square meal. He was so feeble that
he was placed in a separate cell on
the top floor, under Koeper Connor.
Last night Connor went to his cell to
bring him into court, when the old
man tumbled forward on the floor of
his cell. When Connor failed to arouse
him an ambulance was summoned, but
ho was found to be dead. Dr. Pooley,
of Bellevue Hospital, said that he died
of natural causes.

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Down Ways at Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dis\_atch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 3.—
With several thousand people witnessing the event, the new Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland was launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.
Mis Ida Norment Smith, daughter of the secretary-treasurer of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, christened the vessel.

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This was the first public launching that had occurred at the yard since the armored cruiser Montana was put overboard two years ago, and a big crowd thronged in when the gates of the plant were thrown open. After the launching, the yard officials tendered a banquet at Hotel Warwick in honor of the sponsor.

Misses Judith Norment, Ruby Stokes, Gerfrude Woodward and Grace Alden, of Washington, and Miss Florence Marsh, of Elizabeth, N. J., were the sponsor's malds of honor.

In a party that came down from Washington on the steamer Newport News to see the launching were General Manager John Callahan, Vice-President C. F. Norment and Assistant General Manager J. D. Callahan, of the owning company.

The Southland will cost \$400,000, and will be the finest steamer in the bay service.

# HEARST AFTER BAILEY

Reads Letters to Texas Audience to Connect Him With Standard Off. EL PASO, TEXAS, October 3.—Wil-liam R. Hearst carried his fight against

"The Waters-Plorce transactions with Mr. Bailey took place in 1901, and Mr. Bailey has claimed that he did not know at that time that the Waters-Pierce Company was a branch of the Standard Oil Company. Still, on October 15, 1901, Mr. Bailey was receiving a summons from Mr. Archbold to come to New York and have a talk there at as early a date as possible. What was the talk about?"

# ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Wilbur Wright, With a Reporter, Stays
Up Forty-five Minutes.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LE MANS, October 3.—Wilbur
Wright broke all records for an acro-

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—The battleship North Carolina will proceed to Hampton Roads for her final acceptance trial, which will begin on October 14th. Upon the completion of the trial the vessel will go to the Norfolk navy

# THOSE IN OFFICE MUST HANDS OFF

President Will Not, in Certain Cases, Tolerate Violation of Civil Service Laws.

# SENDS TO NEW YORK TO INVESTIGATE CASE

Revenue Collector Sanders and Collector of Customs Merritt in Danger of Feeling the Official Axe-Also Expected That Ruling Will Apply to Hamilton Fish.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHINGTON, D. C., October
3.—Pernicious political activity again engaged the attention of the President to-day,
It was proven by the dismissal of prominent office-holders in
Michigan that Mr. Roosevelt will not in certain cases, to'erate violation of the civil service rules, and it was

Twice within the last two years Collector Sanders has all but lost his official head by order of President Roosevelt, and on one occasion, only a few weeks ago, Collector Merritt, as well as Mr. Sanders, was warned of the danger of a similar fate.

The President was told late in the summer that Messrs, Sanders and Merritt were actively engaged as members of the Wadsworth faction to defeat Peter Porter for the nomination to succeed himself in Congress, and what followed in the way of warning from Oyster Bay is familiar history. Neither Federal officer was removed, although the warning had barely stopped short of an order of dismissal forthwith

Sends Sams to Investigate.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until to-day, when it leaked out that the President some days ago caused Revenue Agent Reuben B. Sams to be sont to Western New York for the purpose of investigating the political activities of Federal officeholders in the Thirty-fourth Congressional District. Mr. Sams, has returned to Washington, and is pow engaged in writing out his report which will be submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and then to the President. What the contents of the report will be is not known, but there is a ramor to-day, seemingly well founded, that the report will be unfavorable boan to Mr. Sanders and Mr. Marritt.

Sends Letter of the President to Secretary Cortelyou in regard to the dismissal of Federal officers in Michigan yesterday was made public to-day:

The White House,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1998.

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Miss Temple Married.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 3.—Blanche Married at St. James Church, on October 1st., 1st., 2st., 2s

# RESULTS!

Richmond, Va., October 3, 1908,

Editor The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir,—Since I discovered my Three-Day Liquor Cure twenty-two years ago I have spent over a quarter of a million dollars in advertising, and this expenditure has been made in different sections of the United States from coast to coast. I have used many papers published in the West in cities larger than Richmond, but if my memory serves me right I have never received inquiries from my advertising in any one paper covering as large an area of territory as I have received as a result of the three half-pages I have had in The Times-Dispatch. Up to and including last night my secretary informs me that I have had letters from fourteen different States from parties who say they saw my advertisement in The Times-Dispatch.

With assurances of high regards and best wishes, Yours most sincerely,

DR. J. J. McKANNA